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SUBJ: AVAILABILITY OF M-16S PURCHASED DIRECT FROM
MANUFACTURER

THREE REPS OF COLT INDUSTRIES (R.E. ROY, MANAGER
INTERNATIONAL SALES; J.B.G. FIEDLER, VICE PRESIDENT
MARKETING; AND F. DECKER, WASHINGTON REP) CALLED ON
DEPTOFFS OCTOBER 10 TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE SALE OF M-16S TO
ZAIRE. THEY WERE TOLD GOZ HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT USG NOW
WILLING AUTHORIZE CASH SALE OF M-16S TO ZAIRE AND THAT
GEN. MOLONGYA HAS TENTATIVELY SUGGESTED ZAIRE MIGHT WISH
TO PURCHASE 5000 TO 7000. COLT REPS SAID ORDER OF THAT
MAGNITUDE PLACED DIRECTLY WITH COMPANY COULD BE SHIPPED
WITHIN 60 DAYS; 1000 AVAILABLE FOR SHIPMENT IMMEDIATELY.
PREFERRED CONTACT POINT FOR ORDER WOULD BE WASHINGTON REP
FRANK DECKER, COLT INDUSTRIES, 1801 K. STREET, WASHINGTON,
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